THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of the said report which is an annual report pertaining to countries through out the world. Amnesty International has also been releasing individual reports on various countries regarding alleged human rights violations in- cluding India. In these reports also such allegations of a sweeping and generalised nature have been made, which have all along been firmly denied by the Government. The Government has categorically stated that when ever complaints of excesses are received against members of the Police/Security Forces, action is taken against them. The Government has also regularly issued clarification through the media and through wide circulation of detailed comments when such reports have appeared. When specific allegations are brought to notice by Amnesty International Government regularly p ovide them with factual information.

Investigation Regarding Grant of Citizenship to Nusli Wadia

3955. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2865 given in Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 1993 and state:

(a) whether the investigations in the case regarding grant of citizenship to Nusli Wadia by the CBI have since been completed;

(b) if so, with what result;

(c) in case the investigations have not concluded so far, what is the present status of these investigations; and

(d) by when the investigations are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) and (d) The matter is still under consideration.

Recommendations of Human Rights Commission

3956. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission has recently considered the question of violation of Human Rights of the victims of brutality and extreme terrorism perpetrated by Pak mercenaries operating in Doda District of Kashmir in particular and the rest of the valley in general; and

(b) if so, what are the main observations and recommendations made decisions taken by the commission and Government's reaction there to?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) According to available information the National Human Rights Commission has received memoranda alleging violation of Human Rights by Pak mercenaries operating in Doda District of Jammu & Kashmir in particular and the valley in general, which are under consideration of the Commission. No recommendations have been made by the Commission in this regard.

Caste Conflicts

3957. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Caste Clashes and wars in India during the last three years;

(b) whether the Caste Conflicts have intensified between groups of OBC and Scheduled Castes;

(c) whether the reservation policy is also responsible for such Caste Conflicts; and

(d) what are the other major reasons for Caste Conflicts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Maintenance of law and order is primarily the responsibility of the concerned state governments. The Central Government, therefore, does not maintain regularstatistics of clashes in this regard.

(b) to (d) Go vernment does not have reports of intensification of caste conflicts between groups of OBC and Scheduled Castes. Some of the principal reasons for caste clashes

include land disputes, disputes over sharing of crops and payment of minimum wages, tres pass and grazing of cattle, preventing SCs from participa- ting in local religious festivals, use of religious places, old enmity etc. To some exient reservation issue also has contributed in heightening passion on caste lines.

चलचित्र उद्योग और अपराधी वर्ग (अंडरवर्ल्ड) के बीच सांठगांठ

3958 . श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार चलचित्र उद्योग और अपराधी वर्ग के बीच व्याप्त सांठगांठ, कर अपवंचन और वित्तीय अनियमितताओं की जांच केन्द्रीय अन्वेषण ब्यूरो से करायेगी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.एम. सईद): (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो ने बम्बई पुलिस से अभियोजन और उसके आगे जांच पड़ताल का कार्य अपने हाथ में ले लिया है, जिसने फिल्म उद्योग और अपराध जगत में कुछ व्यक्तियों के अन्तर्ग्रस्त एक मामले में एक आरोप पत्र दाखिल किया है। दाखिल किए गए आरोप पत्र में संजय दत्त (फिल्म) कलाकार), समीर अहमद हिंगोरा, हनीफ काड़ावाला और अनीस इब्राहिम कासकर शामिल हैं। जहां तक करचोरी करने का संबंध है, इस बारे में ऐसा कोई साक्ष्य उपलब्ध नहीं है जिससे फिल्म उद्योग और "अपराध जगत" के बीच कोई संबंध होने की पुष्टि होती हो।

अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह को राज्य का दर्जा दिया जाना

3959 . श्री गोविन्दराव आदिक: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह को पूर्ण राज्य का दर्जा प्रदान करने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी.एम. सईद): (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता है।

Foreign Nationals in Kashmir Valley

3960. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a newsitem published in the "Tribune" dated 20th May, 1994 under the heading mercenaries wrangle I-cards';

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected;

(c) whether Government have constituted an enquiry into this matter; if so, the result of the enquiry and details of the action taken in this regard;

(d) whether it is a fact that a large number of foreign nationals have settled down in Kashmir during the last so many years by obtaining fake citizenship; and

(e) if so, what action Government have taken to clear the valley of such foreign element?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (e) The Government is aware of the newsitem in Question. According to available information, one Afghan national was apprehended by the Security forces. He was found to be holding a forged identity card in the name of another person. Further inquiries are being made in this regard.

Representation by Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations

3961. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of memorandum were submitted to Home Minister during his recent visit to Itanagar by Governmental and non-Governmental organisations regarding the deportation of Chakma and Hajong refugees and all other foreign nationals illegally settled in Arunachal Pradesh and border disputes between Assam and Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government; and